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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Research and Reports

SUBJECT : CIA ELINT Review.

1. As a result of my 14 July requests for information to be used in the current CIA ELINT review, various offices have made helpful and informative submissions, which are now being analyzed.

2. Initial analysis has indicated the desirability, for purposes of clear understanding and presentation, of developing a checklist with a format reasonably adaptable to all types of ELINT activities. Such a format is attached hereto as an "ELINT SURVEY CHECKLIST."

3. It is realized, of course, that much of the basic information required to complete that checklist has been included, in various forms, in the previous submissions. Nevertheless, the need for uniformity and compatibility is quite considerable; therefore, addressees with responsibility for, or interest in, ELINT activities are hereby requested to complete a separate checklist for each such project or activity.

4. It is believed that your office should report specifically on the following activities, plus any others in which you may have an interest:

// None. (However, the original submissions, as consolidated by OEL, indicate your office has a consumer interest. It might be helpful, therefore, if you could make any appropriate "consumer" comments on the ELINT program as a whole or any specific project.) //

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5. In addition, certain over-all gaps and questions have arisen. Noted below are those to which your office is hereby requested to answer:

(None.)

6. Please forward replies to this office (attention: [REDACTED] Room 3F-24 Hq) by 25 August.

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CIA SIGINT Officer

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ELINT SURVEY CHECKLIST

1. ACTIVITY (cryptonym or project name, if applicable, and nature of activity; e.g., collections, R&D, analysis, etc.)
2. PARTICIPATION (extent and nature of your component's involvement; e.g., management, policy guidance, security, budget, staffing, etc.)
3. BUDGET (where applicable)
 - a. FY-66:
 - b. FY-67:
 - c. Total Investment
 - (1) Total capital investment through FY-66:
 - (2) Total cost (cumulative), including personal services, through FY-66:
4. STAFF PERSONNEL (where applicable)
 - a. Full time:
 - b. Part time (include estimate of percentage):
 - c. Job specialties:

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5. OBJECTIVE (As understood in your component, what is the real, hard bona fide U.S. intelligence or technical objective of this project or activity?)
6. REQUIREMENT (e.g., SICR, tasking directive, or internal memorandum. Cite references.)
7. AUTHORITY (e.g., NSCID, organizational charts)
8. END PRODUCT (description; e.g., tapes, reports. Quantity.)
9. EVALUATION (statements from NSA, OEL, FMSAC, consumers, etc. re value and quality of product)

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